

February 17.

BRYCE AND ROOT CONFER

Regarding Adjustment of Waterways and Fisheries Problems.

Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain conferred Saturday with Secretary Root on the waterways and fisheries problems now in process of adjustment between the United States and Canada. He went to Ottawa yesterday and will remain for two weeks to familiarize himself with the point of view of the Canadian government.

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TO CONFER ON DISPUTE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Bryce has left here for Ottawa for the purpose of conferring with the Dominion officials relative to the boundary and fisheries disputes between that country and the United States. Bryce took with him the draft of several proposed treaties looking to a settlement of these questions.

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Took Fare to Boston.

Sch. Richard, one of the off shore haddocks, put in here yesterday with 40,000 pounds of fresh fish and later in the day, hoisted her sails and went to Boston.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Waldo L. Stream sold to the New England Fish Co. at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 cents per pound for gray.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Richard, Georges, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish (went to Boston).
Sch. Flirt, Georges, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Georges, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Cavalier, Grand Bank, 45,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Esther Gray, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Illinois, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 900 halibut.
Sch. Manhasset, 35,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Sch. Terra Nova, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Gossip, 33,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Richard, 28,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 cod, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Lucania, 65,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Vanessa, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3; cusk, \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John Lennox, will command sch. Edward A. Rich this season in the handline drift fishery.

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Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Green Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. codfish.

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Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. George H. Lube, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Hockomock, 2500 haddock, 1500 hake.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 7000 cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, 3000 haddock.
Sch. Seacomet, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, 900 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Catherine G. Silva, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 11,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mattie D. Brunadage, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Olive M. Hutchings, 7500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 8500 cod.
Sch. Nettie, 600 haddock, 1800 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 6000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 10,000 haddock, 300 cod.
Sch. Albert Geiger, 5000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.50; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$3.50 to \$7; cusk, \$2.50 to \$2.75; pollock, \$5.30.

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HALIBUT SALES.

Fares of Schs. Cavalier and Theodore Roosevelt Sold This Forenoon.

The halibut fares of schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Cavalier sold this forenoon at 9 cents a pound for white and 7 cents a pound for gray, the former fare to the American Halibut Company, and the latter to the New England Fish Company.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, Me., cured fish.
Sch. Annie L. Kimball, Southwest Harbor, Me., cured fish.

Today's Fish Market.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50
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Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Frozen herring, (cargo lots,) \$2.25 per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 23,000 haddock.
Sch. Mary Edith, 500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 16,000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Viking, 3000 haddock.
Sch. Massasoit, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sloop Beulah Maud, 1000 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 1000 haddock, 3800 cod.
Sch. Florida, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$4 to \$4.50; hake, \$3.75 to \$4.

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QUICK TRIP.

Capt. Mesquita Returns in a Day With Splendid Fare.

Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita of sch. Frances P. Mesquita, arrived in Boston at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a record-breaking trip. The Mesquita left T wharf at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and in 25 hours was back to the wharf again with a fare of 10,000 pounds of haddock, 500 pounds of cod and 400 pounds of hake, which she secured on the Middle Bank. This feat has seldom been equalled.

GOOD FISHING.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney Still High Line of Market Fishermen.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, still holds the record among the high line market fishermen. She was the high liner in yesterday's haddock fleet, while during the past ten days, the craft has made several trips to T wharf, Boston, and her crew will average \$90 and upwards to a man during that period.

February 20.

STORM ANNIVERSARY.

Disastrous Breeze Swept Over Georges Twenty-nine Years Ago.

Loss of Life Largest in Any Single Storm.

Today is the 29th anniversary of the great gale of February 20, 1879, when the fishing grounds were swept by a terrific storm, which left death and disaster in its wake. In this terrible movement of the elements, 15 Gloucester vessels were lost with all hands with the exception of one, whose crew was rescued. The number of men lost was 157, all but 14 of whom met their doom on Georges.

The year proved the most disastrous ever experienced in the pursuit of the Gloucester fisheries, so far as loss of life was concerned, 249 men being lost, although the number of vessels lost was less than in 1873, when 31 vessels and 174 men sailed from this port never to return, while in 1879 29 vessels and 249 Gloucester fishermen were lost.

The terrible calamity appealed forcibly to the sympathies of the benevolent and contributions for the relief of the destitute widows and orphans were received from all parts of the and to the amount of \$28,216.72.

The gale of Sunday, August 25, 1873, was the next most disastrous gale in the history of the Gloucester fisheries, the worst of the gale being felt by the large mackerel fleet in the Bay of St. Lawrence, where six vessels with all their crews were lost, aggregating nearly 90 men, while three vessels of the cod fishing fleet also foundered with their crews, a total loss of nine vessels and 128 men resulting from the gale.

The next most disastrous gale in the winter fishery occurred February 24, 1862, and which up to that time was the most disastrous in the history of the business, at which time 15 vessels and 120 men were lost, leaving behind 70 widows and 140 fatherless children, while four vessels and 38 men had been previously lost since the beginning of the year.

One other gale in the history of the fisheries where the loss of life in a single gale is recorded, that of November 12 and 13, 1833, when nine vessels and 117 men were lost in this gale alone, the total losses for the year aggregating 17 vessels and 209 men.

The losses of late years has greatly diminished, especially in that of vessels with all hands. This is attributable to the change in vessel models, wherein they are now made deeper, giving them better chances to ride out a gale, while on account of changes in the method of fishing, the fleet is more scattered instead of being bunched in shoal water as formerly.